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Legislative Update

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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BILL OF THE WEEK!

SB 1024: Providing more protection to domestic violence victims

Senator Garcia co-sponsored Senate Bill 1024 today that would amend the Michigan Penal Code to provide victims of domestic violence with additional protection.

SB 1024 would classify the act of destroying telecommunication devices when a victim is trying to report the violence as a "criminal act."

Currently, the Michigan Penal Code does not classify this act as "criminal."

SB 1024 has been referred to the Senate Committee of Judiciary.

Numerous bills were introduced this week!

Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

Congratulations 22nd District on a successful Donate-A-Phone campaign!

We overwhelmingly exceeded this year's goal of 350 phones by collecting **437** phones for domestic violence victims.

A special thanks to all local business that collected phones for this year's drive and to all of the generous constituents of the 22nd District that helped to make this year a huge success!

We look forward to your participation next year.